

House Resolution No. 2741

Whereas, the Lathrop R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2003, with the retirement of Elementary School Principal Sharon Kay Taylor Adams, who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and administrator; and

Whereas, Sharon Adams has worked for nine years at Lathrop Accelerated Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem for her overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Sharon Adams also taught remedial math at Maysville Elementary School and language arts at Maysville Junior High School, and served as a Chapter I Coordinator at King City R-I and Cameron R-I, Coordinator of Special Education at King City R-I, Title I Coordinator at Lathrop R-II, Gifted Program Coordinator at Cameron R-I and Lathrop R-II, and as an Elementary Principal at King City Elementary School and Parkview Elementary School in Cameron; and

Whereas, Sharon Adams has supported her profession by completing the Missouri Leadership Academic Program, implementing the Accelerated School Program at Lathrop R-II, and being a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Northwest District Elementary Principals Association, the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, and the National Association of Elementary School Principals; and

Whereas, Sharon Adams earned a Bachelor's degree at Missouri Western State College and both a Master's degree and Education Specialist degree at Northwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Sharon Adams has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of thirty-eight years, David Adams; her children and their spouses, Jeffrey David and Stacy Adams, Stephani Alise and Donnie Thompson; and her grandchildren, Drew, Dillon, Dalton, Derek, and Courtney;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Lathrop R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sharon Adams has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sharon Kay Taylor Adams, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2741, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker